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EXDIS FOR AMB.YOUNG FROM UNA

FOLLOWING REPEAT MAPUTO 0804 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO LONDON
GABORONE DAR ES SALAAM PRETORIA LAGOS JUNE 28.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L MAPUTO 0804

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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, RH

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: VIOLENCE AGAINST UNARMED CIVILIANS

REF: (A) MAPUTO PUIIN (B) MAPUTO 0790: (C) STATE 164077

1. COLUMNIST CARL ROWAN WILL VISIT MAPUTO JULY 2-5 AND
EMBASSY IS ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH ZANU PRESIDENT MUGABEE
GPRM PRESIDENT MACHEL AND GPRM FORMIN CHISSANO. AMBASSADOR
PLANS TO ACCOMPANY ROWAN ON THESE CALLS AND WILL USE OPPORTUNITY
TO MAKE POINTS REFTEL C.

2. WE NOTE THAT RHODESIA HAS DENIED RESPONSIBILITY FOR
SUSSUNDENGA ATTACK WHICH KILLED TWO BELGINS. AND ZNAU
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HAS DENIED THAT ITS FORCES KILLED THE TWELVE WHITES AT
MISSION SCHOOL. ALL SIDES IN RHODESIA SITUATION WELL AWARE
OF OUR STRONG COMMITMENT TO PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT BY NEGOTIATIONS
FOR ZIMBABWE.

3. BELIEVE APPROACH OUTLINED PARGAPHIC 1 IS PREFERABLE TO A FORMAL
DEMARCHE TO MAKE REFTEL POINTS SINCE DEMARCHE (NO MATTER WHAT WE

SAY) IS LIKELY TO PROMPT COMMENT FROM GPRM AND PF THAT WE
ARE QUICK TO SPEAK OUT WHEN WHITES ARE KILLED, BUT SAY
LITTLE ABOUT REPEATED KILLINGS OF INNOCENT BLACKS IN
RHODESIA.

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